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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated September 19, 2001, the term for response to which expires on October 19, 2001, submitted herewith is a photocopy of the Preliminary Amendment filed April 12, 2001, but which now includes a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs in the specification. It is respectfully submitted that the copy of the previously filed Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith complies with revised 37 CFR 1.121, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: September 26

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Respectfully submitted,

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